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1. the Kwangsi General Labor Union and the Kwangsi office of the All-China Federation of Labor Unions were ordered to hire skilled workmen in Kwangsi on behalf of the All-Vietnam Federation of Labor. The General Labor Union passed these hiring instructions down to the appropriate trade unions.
2. The order stated that a total of 2,000 skilled workers were to be employed, made up of: 200 machinery and smelting workers; 100 rubber products workers; 500 weaving workers; 100 tanning workers; 200 flashlight and battery workers; 600 lumber-sawing workers; and 300 tobacco, tea leaf, matches, and mosquito net workers. They were to work in Vietnam on an eight-hour day, receiving pay based on first-rate pay (sic) for Vietnamese workers.
3. All skilled workers, irrespective of age and sex, were to be eligible, although each applicant had to be recommended by his own union and approved by the appropriate Communist Party branch. He also had to demonstrate his skill by passing a trade test. Groups of workers were to be sent to Vietnam as they were hired.

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